

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BERND LOCHL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/700,033

Group Art Unit 1756

Filed: January 31, 2001

Examiner: N. Barreca

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR DRYING PHOTO RESIST LAYERS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Add'l Rate Fee	Fee	Add'l Rate	Fee
Total	Minus *		x	\$ 9 \$	x	\$18 \$
Indep	Minus *		x	\$42 \$	x	\$84 \$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....		x \$140 \$			x\$280 \$	
Total Additional Fee.....			\$		\$

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 205.00 / \$ 410.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 465.00 / \$ 930.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 930.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 20, 2003
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